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The Hon. Richard W. Pombo
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Dear Chairman Pombo:

I am writing to bring to your attention the fact that my colleagues and I have reintroduced longstanding legislation on an important matter under the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Resources.

This bill, which applies U.S. wage and immigration laws to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, has been introduced in previous sessions of Congress, but as you know, has never received a hearing.

I respectfully ask you to schedule hearings on our legislation at the earliest possible date this year. Congress has an obligation to examine the issues raised in our bill. In addition, Congress' current efforts regarding immigration will not be complete without consideration of our bill.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


GEORGE MILLER
Member of Congress

CC: The Hon. Nick J. Rahall, Senior Democrat

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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker
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The Honorable John A. Boehner
Majority Leader
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Dear Speaker Hastert and Majority Leader Boehner:

I am writing to bring to your attention the fact that my colleagues and I have reintroduced longstanding legislation on an important matter under the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Resources.

This bill, which applies U.S. wage and immigration laws to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, has been introduced in previous sessions of Congress but has never received a single hearing.

I respectfully ask you to direct the Resources Committee to consider our legislation at the earliest possible date this year. This legislation is critical to the debate on immigration, and Congress' current efforts regarding immigration will not be complete without consideration of our bill.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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CC: The Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Democratic Leader